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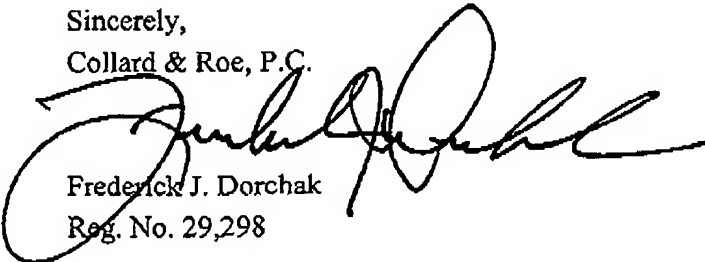
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: BALLE ET AL - 1  
SERIAL NO: 10/752,389 GROUP: 3748  
FILED: JANUARY 6, 2004 EXAMINER: Diem T. TRAN  
TITLE: EXHAUST GAS TREATMENT DEVICE

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2006,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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